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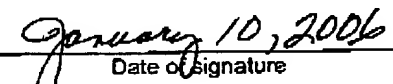
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In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.